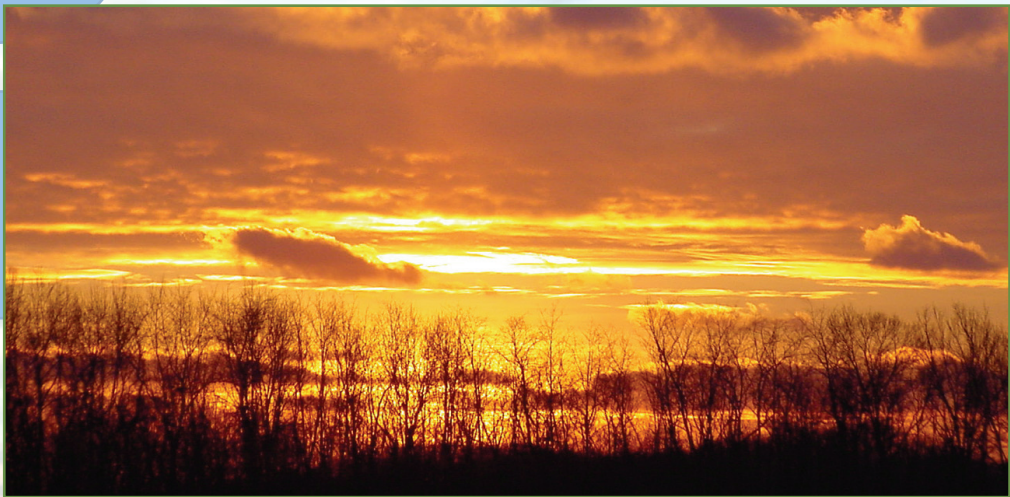


Green Thanksgiving

November marks a month to be thankful. It is often celebrated with a bounty of food, something that could not be achieved without a healthy environment. As we feast, give gifts, decorate and travel, we also consume lots of resources and generate lots of waste. There are ways to celebrate Thanksgiving Day without being wasteful.



CHOICES:

- ✓ Recycle aluminum and plastic beverage containers.
- ✓ Save energy by filling your dishwasher to capacity before running it.
- ✓ Compost leftover food scraps, leaves, and grass clippings.
- ✓ Put leftovers in reusable containers, and share them with family, friends, and neighbors.
- ✓ Wash and reuse empty glass and plastic jars, milk jugs, coffee cans, dairy tubs, and other similar containers.
- ✓ Turn down your thermostat, turn off unneeded lights or put lights on timers.
- ✓ November 15 is America Recycles Day, visit: www.americarecyclesday.org/home.html

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Did You Know?

The amount of household garbage in the United States generally increases by 25 percent between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, from 4 million tons to 5 million tons.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
Daylight Saving Time Ends 4	5	Election Day 6 VOTE	7	8	9	10
Veteran's Day 11	12	13	14	America Recycles Day 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	Thanksgiving 22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	